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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 20, 2003 to and including November 20, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity) Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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